

UNDER THE BED.

A Feature of the Sitting of a Wire Cage Medium.

ANNIE WEST IN VERY FEW CLOTHES

Found Hidden Close to the Stamping Ground of Mrs. Etta Roberts's Materialized Spirits—Indignation of Spiritualist Who Discovered the Girl's Presence Under a Bed—A Very Amusing Set of Incidents.

ONSET BAY, MASS., Aug. 19.—"Mrs. Etta Roberts, the materializing wire-cage medium, has been exposed," is the word that passes from cottage to cottage, from tent to tent, from mouth to mouth at the Onset Bay Spiritualists' camp meeting, where thousands of spiritualists are eating fish and clams by day and consulting spirits by night.

For several days Mrs. Etta Roberts has been an object of interest to believers and skeptics alike. She had a wire cage built by a local joiner, and placed it on the stage of the Casino. A large crowd was present on the night of her first performance. The medium invited examination from everybody, and then, the committee of investigation reporting favorably, a seal was put on the lock. The black curtain that covered the cage soon began to move and a figure in white stepped into view. For an hour supposititious spooks held high carnival; tall spirits, short spirits, spirits with long robes, and spirits without any robes to speak of, appeared in rapid succession, until the audience was motionless with fear and dumb with astonishment. The sitting was brought to a sudden conclusion by the medium's being pitched head first, apparently through the locked door, and almost into the faces of the spectators. Examination showed that the lock had not been tampered with.

The performance was under the presidency of Meredith Little, of Glen Falls, R. I. The names of the spirits were unannounced, and Mr. Little said he recognized some of his own dead friends.

So much interest was aroused that another sitting was arranged. It took place at the medium's house, and Meredith Little, John Brooks, of Philadelphia, E. Baker, of Topeka, Mrs. Dr. Bland, wife of Dr. Bland, of Washington, Mrs. Kate Stiles, of Boston, and three others were present. The medium was caged, as usual, and the show proceeded with the usual results, except that there were more of them. There was not the same responsiveness as on the former occasions. Mr. Little, the presiding elder, hadn't kissed his spirit bride with quite so much warmth as usual, and a "Pickle," a Choctaw squaw, didn't get anybody to dance the Irish jig with her. There was, in fact, a wet blanket over the company. Mrs. Kate Stiles, who calls herself the medium for King Philip, stamped her foot on the pine floor and demanded an immediate reanimation.

With fear and trembling, Mr. Little asked the medium if they might look around and see for themselves. "Of course; there's nothing to see," replied the medium. So, led by Mr. Little, the company began to search under the chairs, under the bed, behind the doors, up stairs, down stairs, inside, and outside of the house, and had it not been for a pile of clothing found in the kitchen adjoining the spook chamber, all would have been well for the believers, but on discovering the clothing carefully placed on a chair, the inquirers resumed the search.

Mr. Little, armed with a cane, began probing the closets and finally ran the cane way under the bed. As he exclaimed that there was something there, every woman in the company uttered a deep "Oh!"

"Come out here, you evil spirit!" exclaimed Mr. Little, "come out here, I say!" and he gave the bed a vigorous pull into the middle of the small room. There was nothing to be seen.

"By love! I struck something with my stick as sure as I am alive," he continued, as the blazing lamp, held with trembling hands, revealed only the vacant space.

"Oh, we are mistaken; she's a medium I guess, after all," added a sympathetic voice.

"Let's try again," said Mr. Little, and with all his strength he pulled the bed away with so much rapidity that it revealed a disappearing stockinged foot.

"Ah, here you are!" he cried. "We've got you, have we? I could shake the very breath out of your body. Will make short work out of you!" And he drew forth from under the bed a young girl whose lack of clothing was the most striking feature of her appearance.

"How did you come here, you little imp?" he continued as he shook her by the shoulder.

"Oh, I just came in for fun; I climbed in at the kitchen window, and I have been having a great time, being hugged and kissed just as if I was a real spirit," replied the half-dressed girl, wholly unabashed. "It was only a trick I was playing for the fun," and then she turned and fled to the kitchen in search of her clothes, closely followed by the company. They seized her and took her back. As they drew the girl to the light they saw she was little Annie West, a neighbor's daughter, about 14 years old.

"So you have been playing spirit, have you?" they asked.

"Yes, its fun. I'm 2,000 years old, am I?" and the girl's eyes twinkled.

"Where did you come from, child?" asked Mrs. Roberts.

"I got in at the kitchen door to play spirit. Didn't you see me? When the other spirit was out of sight then I came out."

"You are a confederate, and shall be made to confess," said Mr. Little as the spokesman for the crowd.

"I have nothing to confess, except you squeezed and kissed me, and called me your old ducky sweetheart," answered the girl, mystifying the company more and more.

"You shall confess; I'll choke it out of you," cried one of the men vehemently, whereupon Mrs. Roberts stepped between them, saying:

"This has gone far enough; the child shan't be touched. She says she's played a joke; if that's so, she has hurt me worse than anybody else. Now get out of here, all of you, and let the girl dress herself."

The case of Mrs. Roberts was laid before the directory of the Onset Bay Grove Association.

Mrs. Roberts still remains, but Miss West has gone. Before going she pleaded with some of the people not to let her mother know what she had done. The grounds are fairly swarming with mediums, representing every phase of the movement, from healing to materializing. Mediums of the latter sort have the hardest time, for people place but little confidence in what they pretend to do. There is much jealousy among the mediums, and it is not an unusual thing to hear one medium call another a fraud.

NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH.

A Very Sad Accident to a Little Girl at a Wedding.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Annie Quense, the seven-year-old daughter of William Quense, foreman of the composing room of the New Jersey *Deutsche Zeitung*, of Newark, was seriously burned last night at her home, No. 394 Fifteenth avenue, Newark. Miss Annie Margherita Offerman, the sister of her stepmother, had just been married in the parlor to Anders K. Rink by Rev. George Schambach, and the guests were offering their congratulations to the newly married couple when a series of shrieks resounded through the house.

Quense, followed by most of the guests, ran into the cellar from whence the screams proceeded, and there found his little daughter running wildly around with her clothes in flames. He tried to beat out the fire with his hands and in the attempt badly burned himself. Somebody brought a coat from upstairs and by means of it the blaze was smothered. The little one suffered great agony.

Dr. Hahn was sent for and he dressed her wounds. She was burned very badly about the legs and body. The doctor thinks she cannot live. Her clothing took fire from a lamp, which she had placed on the floor beside her while she attempted to open the door of a closet.

SUCKED ITS BLOOD IN MID-AIR.

Ohio Wensels are Not Easy Prey and are Rarely Caught Slumbering.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 19.—A few days ago a farmer of Hanover township while in the field at work noticed a hawk which suddenly flew up near him with a weasel in its talons. The hawk sailed up almost perpendicularly and to such a height that it looked like a mere speck to the farmer's eye. As he watched, it suddenly began to fall, and it came down flying in a circle until it fell near his feet. The farmer, wondering at the cause of the sudden fall, walked over to the hawk and found it dead, with its throat cut by the weasel. The weasel lay beside its late adversary completely exhausted, but while the farmer looked the little animal summoned all its remaining strength and escaped to a neighboring stone pile.

Attempt to Wreck a Fast Mail.

GOSHEN, IND., Aug. 19.—Early this morning, near Burr Oak, Mich., on the old line of the Lake Shore railroad, a dastardly attempt was made to wreck the fast mail. Five large piles of ties were placed on the track, but discovered in time to save the train. Whether it was the design to wreck and rob the train or simply to wreck it for some reason is not known. Several railroad detectives are working on the case, but without a clue as yet.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

A large party of Moundsville merchants and business men will go to Wheeling to-day to confer with the merchants and business men of the city in regard to taking stock in the M. M. & Co. company. The work of building up the town is to be pushed, and since Wheeling merchants and others are sure to be benefited by an increase in population and volume of business, they should also take an interest and help in the work. The people of Pittsburgh recognized this fact and have merchants and others spent thousands of dollars in building up industrial towns out ten, fifteen and even twenty and twenty-five miles. The result has been to make Pittsburgh one of the great money and industrial centers of the whole country, with two more banks than Chicago and thirty more than Philadelphia.

The directors of the M. M. & Co. met Tuesday. The members present from a distance were Messrs. Richards and McColgan, of Baltimore, Worley, of Kingwood, and Vance and Paul, of Wheeling. The contracts for industries made by the executive committee were ratified, and that body instructed to press the work of locating other plants, applications from several good ones being now on file in the company's office.

The work of grading streets is to be pushed rapidly, so that all may be in good shape before the grand public lot sale which occurs September 23 and 24. The affairs of the company are in good shape, and all the directors are highly pleased with the progress made, and with the prospects.

The following party of young folks drove out to Pleasant Valley Tuesday evening and were charmingly entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. Edward Francis: Willis Parkinson, Miss Maggie Jones, Will Turner, Miss Ella Edwards, Ole Jones, Miss Sadie Peters, Ralph Parkinson, Miss Edna Thompson, Harry McCombs, Miss Lucy Higgins, Lewis Newman, Misses Dora Newman and Annie Simmons.

A large number of people went out to Cameron yesterday to attend the funeral of Prof. C. J. Higge. Among the number were many members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Masonic fraternity, of which order the deceased was an honored member.

On Tuesday the M. M. & Co. contracted with a Pennsylvania buggy factory and the plant will be removed to the lands of the company east of town. The firm is bound by the contract to begin work by November 1.

The volunteer fire company has been giving exhibition tests with the new engine each evening this week.

The athletic ball club, of Benwood, will cross bats with the Moundsville nine here Saturday.

William Denley, an aged citizen, died at his home in the second ward Monday evening.

Misses Daisy and Della Pennoek, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Miss Lucy Higgins.

The examining board put about seventy-five teachers through the mill here yesterday.

The excavation for the foundation for the glass works is almost completed. Miss Maud Heier, of Bellaire, is the guest of friends here.

Joe Boyd, of Fairview, is here for a few days.

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Moundsville Camp Meeting, August 13th to 23rd, inclusive.

For the above meeting, during the week, B. & O. trains will leave Wheeling for the camp grounds at 8:00 a. m., and 12:30, 2:35 and 6:00 p. m. Returning, will leave the camp station at 6:15 a. m., and 12:05, 4:35 and 10:00 p. m. Sundays, August 10th and 23d, B. & O. trains will leave Wheeling for the camp grounds at 8:00 and 9:00 a. m., and 12:30, 2:35 and 6:00 p. m. Returning, will leave the camp station at 12:05, 12:30, 5:00 and 10:00 p. m. Round trip tickets, 45 cents; good returning until the 25th.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Personal Gossip—Deaths—Serious Illnesses—Other News.

The Hicks-Sawyer minstrels, twenty-three in number, arrived yesterday morning. The entire troupe are colored men, and are a very gentlemanly set of men. They gave a fine street parade at noon, and played to a good business at night. They show at Washington to-night, and Wheeling on Friday and Saturday.

Superintendent of Schools Mannix returned from his three months' vacation yesterday, looking rugged and hearty and brooded like an Indian. He spent his vacation in South Dakota, Iowa and Indiana, hunting, fishing and working. The schools will open the first of September.

John Oxley received a telegram yesterday from Springdale, Iowa, that his brother, Lafayette Oxley, a former resident of Pleasant Grove, had died in that place. There was no further information in the telegram than above stated.

Marshall Westwood received word on Monday that his father, Elijah Westwood, had a severe hemorrhage of the brain. Since then his condition has been very serious and his friends are much alarmed about him.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Croffer died Tuesday evening at their home on Hanover street. The remains were taken to Steubenville yesterday for burial.

Miss Rebecca Michener has returned to her home near St. Clairsville, accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Griffith and Mr. George Greenfield.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritter died yesterday morning of summer complaint at their home on North Sixth street.

Robert Stewart left yesterday morning on a two weeks' trip through Ohio in the interest of the Northwood Glass Company.

A. C. Enoch, the photographer, went up to Glenn's Run yesterday and took some views of the oil wells and vicinity.

The opera season opened last night with the Hicks-Sawyer minstrel company, which played to a crowded house.

A number from here will go out to the Harvest Home picnic at Stewart's Grove, near St. Clairsville, to-day.

An ice cream social will be held in the German Lutheran Sabbath school room next Saturday night.

Dr. Monroe Hackman has returned home from a six weeks' trip to Chicago, Toledo and Detroit.

Several persons from here went out to the Pennyroyal reunion near Cambridge.

The Northwood Glass Works commenced making glass yesterday at noon. Mrs. Edgington, of the Third ward, is visiting friends in Hendrysburg.

There will be a book social in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Pugh, of the First ward, is quite sick.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Great clouds of dust have been coming from the slag cars unloaded near the B. & O. bridge. Complaint was made by the residents, and the railroad people are wetting the slag now before handling it.

Thomas E. Booth, the Troy, N. Y., wool man, was here yesterday arranging for wool shipments. Twenty-eight, thirty and thirty-two cents per pound was paid for the most of the wool he bought.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Hamilton was largely attended yesterday. The hacks came over on the ferry. The interment was at Rose Hill.

Joseph E. Bates was made vice president as well as manager of the Enterprise Window Glass Company, Mr. Schick declining the office.

A boy named Parlette lost a leg and an arm at Barnesville. Trying to jump on a moving train, he fell under the wheels.

Mr. Ed Sanders, of the Bellaire Window Glass Company, left yesterday via New York for a South Carolina trip.

A cart heavily loaded lost a tire in front of the Windsor last night and delayed traffic for a little while.

Mr. Peter Morrison and wife, of Muncie, Ind., are here, the guests of relatives and friends.

The Women's Relief Corps will have charge of the dinner at the big G. A. R. meeting here.

Elmer Long has one finger less now. He got it under a press at the stamping works.

Arthur King, son of P. T. King, of Muncie, Ind., is here among old friends. Mrs. A. Klotz and son, Charlie, came home from Atlantic City yesterday.

The butchers met in Turner Hall and organized with eleven members.

Col. J. T. Mercer is home from Chicago.

"Just as Good."

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For time of trains see published schedule, and for rates of fare from your nearest station consult appended table:

Frederick	\$ 7.50
Washington	8.15
Lexington	8.75
Connellsville	9.15
Moundsville	10.15
Wheeling	10.50

How to Cure a Pain in the Stomach. We made use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on two occasions for pain in the stomach. Result satisfactory in a very short time after taking the medicine. I hesitate not in giving my opinion in favor of the medicine. At least it has done all I claimed for it as far as we have tried it. E. D. Book, Blain, Perry county, Pa.

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One-half lot on Jacob street, Centre Wheeling cheap at \$300.
Five roomed brick house, and full lot, on Jacob street, Fifth ward, \$2,500.
Seven roomed house, on East street, desirable location, \$3,000.
Ten roomed house at a bargain on North Main street.
Five roomed house, 2515 East street, \$2,000.
Four roomed house, 190 Eighteenth street, \$1,000.
Six roomed brick house, 2531 Market street, \$3,500.
Half lot on North Main street, 33 by 122 feet, \$2,200.
Half lot on East street, south of Twenty-eighth street, \$1,000.
Half lot on Myrston street, south of Twenty-seventh street, \$300.
Sixteen lots on the north side of Twenty-third street, in the new addition of Filan & Whyte, just laid out.
Lots on East and Jacob streets, in North Benwood.
Lots in McMechen, newly laid out, cheap at \$120 to \$250 each.
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No. 35 South Broadway, frame, \$1,500.
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